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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

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1. GOC HAS ALLEGED TURK VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE LINE IN DHERINIA AREA SOUTH OF FAMAGUSTA.

2. UNFICYP STILL UNSURE OF EXACT AREA CONTROLLED BY TURKS, HAS WITHHELD REPORT PENDING PREPARATION OF DEFINITIVE TRACE BY SWEDISH DISTRICT COMMANDER. MEANWHILE, LOCAL GREEK PRESS CLAIMS CLEAR TURK VIOLATIONS, CALLS ON USG ENFORCE CRA TERMS.

3. NO REPEAT NO REPORT OF TURK OVERFLIGHTS SINCE OCTOBER 20.

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4. COMMENT: GIVEN GRAVITY OF ISSUE INVOLVED WITH CRA RESTRICTIONS, EMBASSY WILL CHECK WITH EXTREME CARE, USING ALL SOURCES, ALLEGATIONS OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS. WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT TRY TO OUTRACE PRESS REPORTS ON THIS ISSUE.

5. AS WITH ALL THINGS ON CYPRUS, REPORTED VIOLATIONS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT NECESSARILY WHAT THEY SEEM: E.G., HOUR-LONG FIREFIGHT ALONG NICOSIA GREEN LINE LATE OCTOBER 21, WHICH GOC BLAMED ON TURKS, WAS IN FACT TRIGGERED BY NG PROVOCATION, ACCORDING TO UNFICYP. END COMMENT. CRAWFORD

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